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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Christmas To you and yours Is the wish of all of us For ourselves and all for whom We are authorized to speak-read heir messages! REDUCTION ON SHOTGUNS. R. GAINES. TOYS! GIFTS! See the selection

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Mrs. George Schweers entered Meina Hospital on December 13 for veral days medical treatment.

Mr. Henry Saathoff from near indera entered Medina Hospital on December 16 for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droitcourt Jr. of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her father, Mr. O. H. Mil-

Mrs. W. E. Krenmueller is under edical treatment at Medina Hosital, having entered on December

Two young percheron work horses, and 4 years old. Will trade for goats or cattle. A. F. HATCH, FOR SALE at 25c a truck load,

p-soil taken from courthouse yard. ee Charles Krenmueller on the See me for your needs in custom

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Christmas, the world's leading adio for 11 years. See HERMAN WEYNAND. Harold Rieber is among the lucky

nters this week. He killed a fine point buck Sunday on his ranch at Mrs. August Schuehle entered Me-

na Hospital on December 13 and ter several days medical treatent was able to go home. Lieutenant Clemens K. Wurzbach

Savannah, Georgia, spent the eek-end with his parents, Mr. and lrs. O. J. Wurzbach, at Cliff. Get a copy of our Homecoming | \*

edition for a souvenir; you'll appreciate it in later years; they can be had at this office while they last for

Mrs. Parker D. Hanna left Tuesday for her home in College Station, after visiting her son-in-law and

ously ill at the Nix Hospital in San the room. Antonio. His mother, Mrs. J. W. amily are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith are the ud parents of an infant son, born was the boy's weight on arrival.

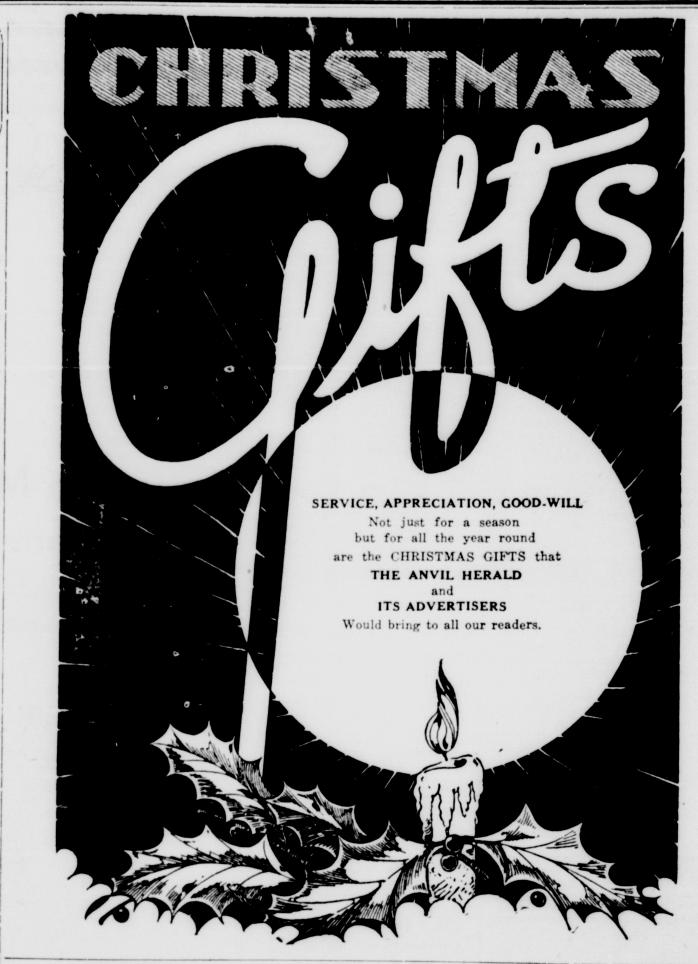
FOR SALE 1/2-price original Finest pine floor. Exceptionally finally.

well built. ALAMO LUMBER CO. tf Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Case will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kenefick and little daughter, ventured half apologetically: Mary, of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Kenefick is Mr. Case's sister, whom knows I'se been wid you a long time he has not seen in almost six years. overnment officials were in Hondo ast Friday morning looking for forses for Army use. They purchased three while here, two from larence Haby and one from Pete

Wednesday night.

Milton Bippert of San Antonio sited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and other relatives here and at Up-Per Hondo, Monday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Milton Bippert o spent several days here, and al-Lloyd Rieber who will spend the bristmas holidays in San Antonio.

Joe Britsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. with the outlook for his future.





THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS By Sarah Mizelle Morgan

Old Mandy stuck her white capped

lollaway, and other members of the at de do' wants to know can he take yo' order fo' a Christmas tree?' Mandy waited hopefully.

pital Eight pounds 12 1-2 ounces I haven't any need for a Christmas tree.

Mandy hesitated a moment as st, 24 x 40 present store building. though expecting her mistress to change her mind. "Yas'm," she said

Mandy brought in the morning stood silent a moment before she

"Scuse me, Miss Julie, but you now. I nursed you and I birthed your Mr. Paul Richter informed us that chillum so I feels free to 'spress mahself. Miss Julie, I sho hates to see you wid dis here unnatu'lness. Honey, tain't right.' "Unnaturalness?" Julie eyed her

questioningly. "What unnaturalness Mandy?' Misses Nell Foley, Lucy and Ethel Mandy explained quickly. "Dis house

attended the Percy Grainger piano mas time. Now I kin heah its ghost a concert and presentation of the San walkin'. You know, Miss Julie, de Attonio Symphony Orchestra at the Lawd meant Christmas to be a time Municipal auditorium in San Antonio ob celebrating' and 'thusiasm. But you and Marse Jim done drap dat spirit some place."

A shadow crossed Julie's face, "But Christmas doesn't mean much to me any more Mandy", she replied. I don't get out of it what I did when the children were here. Now that they're gone," Julie sighed. "The children made Christmas, Mandy" Julie said.

Wille Britsch, son of Mr. and Mrs.
day of last week for San Diego, California who week for San Diego, Calidev was here; dats what makes de ing with the U. S. Marines. He en- difference. But you sho can't get for four. isted for four years. His parents spirit out ob somepin' lessen you puts becomed word that he arrived safe- some spirit in it. 'Sides I'se loosin' in Calle." Mandy grinned. in California and was pleased my magic in bakin", Mandy grinned. "Tain't natu'l, honey; tain't natu'l",

shuffled away.

Julie sighed. Mandy was right she had lost the spirit of Christmas. She around the laden table. didn't know exactly when or how. it seemed to have come about so gradually she was almost unconscious of it. For years now she and Jim had spent Christmas in a quiet, unconcerned way. No Christmas tree, no elaborate preparations. They just exchanged their gifts with a prefunctory "Merry Xmas"

Christmas had come to mean mostly, just another holiday to be lived through

Unconsciously, Julie's thoughts flew back to other Christmases. The · Christmases when the children were still at home.

were bought and cards to mail, per- be anyone here to see it." "Oh Miss Julie", she said, "A man haps a hundred or more.

comber 17, 1940, at Medina Hos-knitting. "No," she said slowly, "no, Eve gift" on one another, which asked others this time. meant an extra gift for the lucky

smiled as she remembered one Christ-

it was Christmas. from their own tree. Finally, Christ- happiness. mas dinner with the dining table stretched to its full length, spread silverware. There would be a big tur-key which Jim would carve with skill. her for the joy of the old Christ-And mountains of dressing and all mases. She wanted it back again.

Mandy shook her head sadly as she the other goodies which Mandy's capable hands could prepare. And al- every guest who would sit around

> Now, she and Jim usually went out somewhere for Christmas dinner or had a quiet meal at home.

The children had gone, one by one. Getting together at Christmas now was out of the question.

Jim junior and his family doing missionary work in war-torn China. their children. Teaching the native children the meaning of Christmas. They hadn't been home in five years. Ted, a forign newspaper correspondent.

Julie remembered the first Christmas after they had gone and how Christmases old Mandy remembered. she had prepared eagerly the packages for each one and mailed it! early. She had planned a tree; only a prayed silently as she tied the last For weeks before she would pre- smaller one, of course. And on Christhead in the doorway of the living pare with vibrant enthusiasm for mas eve had put out her best scarfs admire her efforts. Christmas. Fruit cakes had to be and placed sprigs of mistletoe and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyer, ting before an open fireplace. Oak baked, cookies and candy made so holly around. Jim had come home and and sons logs burned in a low blue-gold flame they could send a box of sweets to said: "It's too bad you've gone to so A. G. Hollaway is reported seri- that spread a pleasant warmth about absent friends and relatives. Gifts much trouble, Julie, when there won't mentioned her plans to him.

At first she had been shocked.

"With the children gone I guess Christmas won't be Christmas any-Then there were the carolers. Julie more," Jim had added a little sadly.

After that, her interest and enside their gate to sing. She and Jim gradually fell off to business assomail and handed it to Julie. Then she had slipped on their robes and hur- ciates of Jim's and a few close ried downstairs to invite them in for friends. Julie remembered now the cookies and cocoa. They hadn't mere two dozen that lay on her desk known half of them but what matter, waiting to be addressed and mailed, a task she no longer entered into before the open fireplace, the oak Then on Christmas morning the with interest. Even the carolers nevgathering of the family, excited and er stopped to sing any more. Why eager to open the many gifts on the even her packages to the children big tree. And later, the rounds to all were fast becoming a routine matter, their friends and neighbors to see even though they were packed with their gifts and to take gifts to some love and prayers for their health and

Julie shuddered at this realization. "God forbid!" she whispered aloud. Aothe, of DHanis, and Anne Davis used to bile over wid joy at Christ-kins and set with heirloom china and through her. Mandy was right. It

-FLETCHER DAVIS.

companist. The program is as fol-Opening Hymn No. 96, "O Come Ye Faithful".

and Carols will make up the program

and Mrs. R. C. Rath will be the ac-

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The young matrons of the Circle No. 2, Women's Society of Christian Service, will present an appropriate Christmas program at 7 P. M. Sunday night, December 22, in the Methodist Church of Hondo. Hymns

Prayer-Bro. Davis; Response 596, Choir. Hymn No. 92, "It Came Upon the

Midnight Clear".

Special song—Choir.

Program—A Service of Dedica-

Leader-Mrs. A. H. Schweers, as-

sisted by Mesdames Homer Hansen, Bruno Schweers, Alford Weber, Welton Meyer, Frank Schweers, Eddie Breiten and Horace Schweers.

Prayer Song—Choir; Response prayer, Mrs. A. H. Schweers.
Duet, hymn, "List to the Voice"— Mrs. Homer Hansen and Mrs. Horace Schweers.

Hymn No. 89, "Joy to the World". Announcements; offering. Hymn No. 98, "There's a Song in

the Air" Benediction-Bro. Davis. Song, "Silent Night".

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAP. TIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Theme: "The Incarnation of Christ" Preaching service at 11:00 A. M. Subject: "The Three Greatest Days in History". B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 P. M.

The Christmas Story in Scripture and Songs at 7:00 P. M. A special Christmas musical and program. Christmas program and tree Tues-

But could she bring it back? It was worth trying Julie decided

day, Dec 24, at 7:00 P. M.

as she quickly formulated her plans. With Christmas only ten days away there would be no time to bake fruit cake. But st.ll time for date loaf, candy and cookies. She could buy some fruit cake for once. "Only ten days and so much to do," Julie said aloud.

It was Christmas eve and in Julie Prentices' living room was a Christmas tree. The biggest one she had been able to find. Julie worked busily trimming it with tinsel, soap-flake snow and colored lights. The decorations were a bit lusterless from long storage in the attic, but decorations just the same. One thing new she had \ more! bought. A shiny new star of Bethlehem which gleamed from the topmost branch near the ceiling.

There were gifts to be tied on for ways, as many as could be seated their long table on the morrow. Boys | \* and girls from the university who lived too far away to go home for | \* Christmas; the young couple down the street who couldn't go home because they were saving for a baby in the spring. And . . . Julie brushed

away a tear as she thought . . . a neighbor and her husband who were having their first Christmas without

In the kitchen old Mandy bustled about, humming gaily as she worked. Hondo and the surrounding terrireviving the spirit of Christmas through her culinary art.

In the pantry was a full supply of candy and cookies for the carolers. "Oh let them come tonight", Julie gift on the tree and stood back to

Just then Jim's slow step sounded on the porch. Julie wondered how he would take the surprise. She hadn't Birth of Jesus the Christ"

He opened the door, then stopped. "Why, Julie!" he exclaimed in sur- will meet in the old Auditorium. Then there was the undercurrent Then suddenly she remembered that prise. For one brief moment Julie of excitement on Christmas eve when there wouldn't be anyone. Most of saw the old gleam spring to his eyes everyone slipped in a package to be their guests at Christmas had been put under the big tree. Each one friends of the children. It had not Without waiting for her explanation hour of Christmas hymns and carols. Julie Prentice looked up from her vied with the other for "Christmas occurred to her that she could have he said: "It's beautiful, Julie. Just one to enjoy it.'

"Oh but there will be," Julie answered quickly, naming their guests. drive by and see the Christmas decmas eve long after they had gone to thusiasm began to wane. Each year the old Christmases back as badly something different, the Shepherd

> kissed her tenderly. Julie and Jim sat quietly together

logs long since burned into coals cast a faint glow about the room. And from the ceiling the Star of Bethlehem caught up and reflected back upon them the soft golden glow.

plates on the kitchen table; the emp- afternoon at 2:00. All children parabout. A sight old Mandy would wel- ed to be present. come in the morning. In the distance they could hear

the carolers as they went joyously on their way. Echoes drifted back Silent Night . . . Holy Night" "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Julie understood now why Christ-

mas hadn't meant anything to her. And Christmas after all hadn't been PROGRAM AT NEW FOUNTAIN the children. No wonder she had lost the spirit of Christmas. She hadn't

ring in his own voice. "Merry Christmas, Julie!"

Julie looked up at the little clock on the mantle. Three A. M. "So it is!" She laughed happily. "Merry Christmas!" she echoed joy-Christmas.



# SPARKS

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Managing Editor



This is Christmas!

The gladdest season of all the

It is the gladdest because it is then that animosities are most nearly forgotten.

It is then that the spirit of good-will most prevails.

And had the gentle Nazarene, \* whose nativity the day seeks to \* honor, brought no other promise \* to a suffering humanity than \* the assurance of peace to men ' of good-will his mission of goodness and mercy would not have been in vain.

Had he set no other moral standard wherby man is to be \* guided in his search for \* 'peace", he still would have set \* man a task to challenge his noblest endeavor.

Man's "peace" is the fruit of man's own endeavor to attain "good-will" in his behavior to other men.

As he achieves good-will, hatreds shrivel and die, animosities are forgotten, vindictiveness departs-wars could be no

And there's this song in every heart:

"Glory to God in the highest; \* on earth peace to men of good-

And THIS IS Christmas!

We most cordially invite all members, friends, and visitors to attend and enjoy these services. Come and bring others with you.

We extend the Season's Greetings tory. We wish for each of you a joyous Christmas and a healthful happy, and prosperous New Year. May God's richest blessings be yours.

IRA V. GARRISON.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

10 A. M. "Witnesses to the Virgin

11 A. M. Church School; classes for all ages. The Men's Bible Class 7 P. M. the young matrons of

Monday evening at 7 o'clock the like the old times. Too bad there's no Sunday School will give their Christmas Program. After Thursday evening, the 19th,

The old gleam returned to Jim's large paintings, lighted up, with life-face as he took her in his arms and size Mary and Babe. You won't scene and the Manger scene. have to get out of your car as it is R. F. DAVIS.

Pastor.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 22: Sunday All that remained of the cookies school at 9:30 and German services and candy were the crumb stained at 10:30. Speech practice Saturday ty cocoa cups scattered carelessly ticipating in the program are expect-

Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) at 7:00 Children's Christmas program. Christmas Day (Dec. 25) at 10:00: Services with Holy Communion.

PAUL CZERKUS,

put any spirit into it so she couldn't Church wills have its Christmas take any out. at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Everyone is welcome.

#### FOR SALE

Bedroom furniture for child: Bed, ously and meant it. For in her heart night table, chiffarobe, rocking there lived again—The Spirit of chair, and 7 x 9 rug. See H. W. KOLLMAN.

THAN THIS COULD BRING TO YOU-MERRY

YOU ····

TO YOU—NO SWEETER WISH

MY SONG-

CHRISTMAS!

COULD I BUT SING

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and children were visitors in San Antonio

San Antonio visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder were visitors in San Antonio Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. George Jungman and Mrs. Emma Jungman visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Henry Boehme from Rio Medina was a visitor in LaCoste last Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Noonan spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here. Mrs. Mayme Trip of San Antonio

visited with relatives in LaCoste Fri-

Joe E. Tschirhart from Castroville was in LaCoste on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn were visitors in San Antonio Monday of this

Mrs. Richard Haby from Spindletop was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Roxie East and Mrs. G. A.

Mechler from Lytle were at Hondo

on business Monday. Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder and Mr and Mrs. Ervin Hitzfelder visited

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder in Devine Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hitzfelder of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and children here

over the week-end. Misses Naomi and Ellen Steinle from Dunlay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter here

over the week-end. Mrs. Mary Keller from San An- to stay off. tonio is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and family here for sev-

eral days this week. Oscar Hutzler and daughter, Virginia, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler here Wed-

nesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio visited with Mrs. Helena Keller here Sun-

Mrs. W. D. Atkins, Mrs. G. A. Mechler and Miss Hazel Atkins from Lytle were at Castroville on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley White from San Antonio were visitors at Gilliam Headquarters at Lytle Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer, little

granddaughter and daughter Miss Florence and Cecil Dodic of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Josephine Biediger here.

Miss Hortense Kirby, daughter of ly in a San Antonio hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haby from Spindletop were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and family and Miss Florentina Bohl at D'Hanis Sun-

Shirley Ann, infant daughter of please stay out. Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Huegele from San Antonio, was christened in St. Gerard's Catholic church in San Antonio December 7th, 1940. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Huegele, Misses Thelma, Alta and Shirley Ann Huegele and Mary Kubosch from San Antonio visited in the O. W. Huegele home at Rio Medina Sunday.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

# The Devine News.

The Devine News

Mr. Ed Bader and son, Mr. and with the Wilson families. Mrs. Alvin Bader and August Bader spent Monday in San Antonio. Alvin tonio visited her mother Sunday. going to an eye specialist for his eye

Miss Lillye Watson of Natalia Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz and
Mr. Frank Bilhartz of San Antonio
Mr. Frank Bilhartz of San Antonio

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al- visiting relatives. bert Bilhartz.

Noel, spent Saturday in Devine. where he has employment.

came over Sunday for his wife and daughter who had spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Quite a number of Black Creek and Biry ladies enjoyed an all day quilting at Mrs. Louis Biry's Tues- Mathis spent Saturday in Austin. day. The quilt is to be sent to the Buckner Orphans' Home.

Mrs. Tom Oliver and daughter. Ione and Miss Louisa Galloway spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden at Valley Wells.

#### YANCEY

The zone meeting of this Methodist district was held here last week. There was a good attendance from the different churches in this district. Good programs were carried out and business transacted in the usual manner. Lunch was served by

the local society at the tabernacle. Mrs. Reeves Brown of Mathis is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hill.

Rev. Frazier, a Baptist minister and evangelistic singer, was at the Baptist church Sunday; where he sang several songs which he composed by inspiration, accompanying himself on the guitar. He was with the Moore Baptist church Sunday evening.

Deer hunters are getting more plentiful and are having better luck. Several were seen passing through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Saathoff and daughter spent the week-end with homefolks here, and carried a deer on the way back to San Antonio.

Mrs. Roland Wilson of Cotulla

HUNTERS ATTENTION

My pasture is posted and all hunting and trapping are forbidden un-der the law. Fifty dollars reward Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bohl were for anyone caught trespassing in any

H. G. HAY,

#### POSTED NOTICE

GRAFF, F. A. GRAFF, EMMA Kennedy and Granville Bates. "THE MAN I MARRIED"—Sun-GRAFF.

#### POSTED NOTICE

The Alfred Saathoff pasture is leased and posted aginst all hunting ARTHUR SCHULTE.

#### HUNTERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

#### POSTED

law and all trespassers are warned ALVIN W. NEUMAN.

#### POSTED

ing purposes and all others are here- "Crimson Dawn"—as named by the by notified to keep out. 7tpd. originator—says S. J. Marsden, poul-MRS. LOUIS DECKER.

#### POSTED

All pastures of the Chas. Martin ed "black-winged Bronze". Both male Estate are posted and all hunting and female Crimson Dawn turkeys with guns and dogs is forbidden. Any- are colored like the Bronze, except one caught trespassing will be prose- that their primary wing feathers are cuted. All former permits are here- solid black and not barred as with by revoked. No trapping. 7t
Signed, C. E. MARTIN,
F. A. MARTIN,

A. H. SPRENGER.

#### POSTED

HARM GERDES.

#### POSTED

#### BEN DE JOIRNO. POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by us are posted according to law. 6. C. A. OEFINGER, ET AL.

POSTED

My lands are leased to hunters; other hunters must stay out. 3tp H. G. BOEHLE.

#### POSTED

My pastures are posted according to law and all hunters are warned to 5tpd. E. J. OEFINGER.

spent several days here last week

Miss Lizzie Oefinger of San An-Miss Lillian Wiemers of Sanderson which had a piece of rust off of wire attended church services here Sun-

Mrs. W. B. Ward and son, Ray, of spent the week-end with her parents, Freer spent several days on their

Cards were received from Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and son, Mrs. Alfred Wiemers, who spent last oel, spent Saturday in Devine.
Mr. Randolph Haass left for Alice
here he has employment.
Mr. Chas. Mueller of Brackettville
Mr. Chas. Mueller of Brackettville
daughter, Miss Dora Mae.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, Lillian Lindeberg, Edith and James Ward spent Saturday in Hon-

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughter, Betsey and Mrs. Reeves Brown of Mr. J. D. Baker, the bus driver,

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"FLOWING GOLD"-Friday and The Alex Haby ranch and the Karm estate lands are posted. All hunting or trespassing is forbidden. 8tpd.

C. R. HABY.

The Alex Haby ranch and the Given a job by Pat O'Brien, a field foreman, he talls in love with Frances Farmer, daughter of a promoter.

When first daughter of a promoter. Saturday, lusty and noisy action melodrama of the oil fields. John When fire threatens the well on which they are working, Garfield saves the day although doing so com-Pastures posted, hunting and trespels him to give himself up to the passing forbidden.

C. L. GRAFF, H. E. GRAFF, A. J. mond Walburn, Cliff Edwards, Tom

day and Monday, dramatic indictment against Hitlerized Germany by ridiculing the Der Fuehrer and his methods. The cast includes Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer, Lloyd Nolan, Anna Sten, Otto Kruger, Maria Ouspenskaya and Ludwig Stossel. The film is concerned with an American wife and a German husband

trapped in Nazi Germany.
'YOUNG PEOPLE"—Tuesday. I have leased my pasture, known Wednesday and Thursday, comedy with music about a little girl used to as the Adolph Haby pasture on the Francisco, for hunting purposes. All others are warned to keep off. 7tpd.

JOHN G. BOHLEN.

With music about a little girl used to doing five-a-day shows who has tough going down on the farm. Shirley Temple heads the cast composed of Jack Oakie, Charlotte Greenwood, Arleen Whelan George Montgomery. Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery and Kathleen Howard.

# My ranch is posted according to NEW "CRIMSON DAWN" TURKEY wand all trespassers are warned FANCY IN FEATHERS AND

Poultry breeders have been using plumage color and pattern to develop new turkey varieties and one of the My pastures are leased for hunt- latest colors in Thanksgiving birds is try specialist of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This new turkey is a variation of the popular Bronze variety and is sometimes call-7tc. Bronze turkeys. Feathers of the lower neck and shoulders have white or buff penciling and the secondaries have white or buff penciling and the secondaries have conspicuous white

Poultry specialists study plumage Both of my pastures are posted ac- color of turkey varieites because as Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby of LaCoste, cording to law and all hunters are vet little is known about how other underwent an appendectomy recent-respectfully notified to stay out. color of the original North American wild turkey was bronze, and from this basic color, breeders of domestic turkeys have developed beau-My pastures are leased for hunt- tifully colored and strikingly marked ing purposes and all others will varieties such as the present-day please stay out.

Stay of the Narraganset, the Bourbon Red, and the new Royal Palm,

says Marsden. The Crimson Dawn turkey breeds true to type. Poultry geneticists

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say this is due to a gene or genetic factor for non-barred wing feathers. One way in which the Crimwing factor" shows up in the Crimwing factor" shows up in the Crimwing factor of the poults. Day-old Crimson Dawn poults are marked like Bronze FLETCHER'S FARMING COUNTRY HOME and PROGRESSIVE FARMER One way in which the "non-barred wing factor" shows up in the Crimson Dawn is in its effect on the down color of the poults. Day-old Crimson Only \$2.00 a Year new color varieties of turkeys that will breed true, Marsden believes.

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Under the spreading chestnut tree

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that the poults might appropriately be called "pale bronze". There are possibilities of producing still more possibilities of producing still more



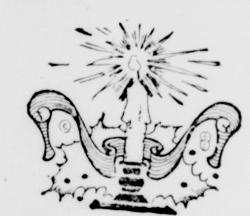
SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Friends, Customers and Business

Associates

May the New Year Be Generous With You

# Chapman Mill & Grain Company



... MAY THE HAPPINESS OF THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BRIGHTEN YOUR PATH TO MORE JOYOUS LIVING THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

# Hondo National Bank

MEMBER OF F. D. I. C.

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GOOD WILL

TOWARD MEN

Your good will we consider our greatest asset. We have tried to gain and hold it, and want you to know that our wish to you for a Merry Christmas is sincere.

# Your County Officials

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C. J. SCHUEHLE EMIL BRITSCH

R. J. NOONAN JAMES R. DUNCAN

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# Banquet Closes Football Season

PEP SQUAD ACTS AS lettered are as follows: HOSTESSES

From The Owl.

Saturday night the Hondo Pep Squad entertained the football boys with the annual banquet and dance in the Hondo High School and Gymnasium. As the guests arrived through the auditorium, they enterered an attractive reception room which had been arranged in one end of the hall. At six o'clock the guests went into the study had where tables in the form of a huge "H" were laid for ninety-four people. An owl made of white flowers formed the centerpiece of the main table. Place cards were miniature blue owls containing a program booklet that further carried out the blue and white football theme of the banquet. In the library window a miniature football field complete to goal posts, decorated bleachers, and football players, was successfully formed. The center decorations of the tables were pyramid blue and white tapers with a base of spruce branches and tiny silver bells. Blue and white bal-Miss Jonelle Gaines served as team. toastmistress and directed the folowing program:

Invocation-Mr. McDowell. "Jingle Bells"-Group. Welcome-Jonelle Gaines. Response-Charles Richter. Introduction of School Board and Faculty-Mr. Barry.

Spanish Dance-Betty Kramer. Squad-Mr. Bridges.

Piano Solo-Eloise Kollman. Presentation of 1941 Football

Captain-Mr. Bridges. Leader-Miss Wiese.

Shadows"—Sextet.

Medley of Football Songs-Mrs.

"For Hondo's Honor and Glory"-

The drawing for the autographed on the offense and defense. football for the seniors of the group | Clinton Britsch, junior, lettered | Miss Thelma Lynch is the first the holder of the lucky number.

the program the following just menu was served to mem- | E. J. Williams is a junior and let-

Game (Menu) Kickoff (Fruit Cocktail) Pigskin (Turkey) and Lacings

(Dressing) Penalties (Mashed Potatoes) Sodded Field (Green Peas) Huddle (Waldorf Salad) Safety (Cranberry Sauce) Field Goal (Hot Buttered Rolls)

Rain (Iced Tea) Mud (Coffee) Jerseys (Cream and Butter) First Down (Sugar) Touchdown (Ice Cream) Extra Point (Angel Food Cake)

he End (Emilio Caceres and His Orchestra) From the banquet hall all went to he High School gymnasium where lancing to the music of Emilio Ca-

ceres and his orchestra was enjoyed

from eight to twelve o'clock. Hundreds of blue and white baloons festooning the ceiling were the only decorations used in the gymnasium and thus carried out the school colors. Ex-football lettermen sere also guests of the Pep Squad at



AND COMPLIMENTS

OF THE

SEASON

FROM

John A. Horger

#### OWLS LETTER FIFTEEN MEN ed very good.

having a successful season. This year the Owls next year. ty-eight points as against twenty-six player next year.

tered two years with the Owls. He Weynand and Johnny Schuehle, who played center for the District Champ- are graduating, and Clinton Hartung ionship team last year but was moved and Joe Embrey who will be caught to a tackle position this year where by the age rule. The Owls next year he captained the team through the will be made up of ten lettermen

tered two years with the team. He played end last year but was shifted to the backfield this season and has done a good job at the blocking back

Joe Embrey is a junior and has lettered three years with the Owls. Joe has played all his years in the backfield and has done some fine running and passing for the year. Because of the age limit rule Joe will not get to play next year.

Clinton Hartung, junior, has lettered two years with the Owls. He played end last year and made the All-District team, but was shifted to the backfield where he did some good the captains were not announced unball carrying.

Johnny Schuehle, senfor, has lettered one year with the Owls. He did loons were strung across the ceiling. a good job at end this year for the

> H. Finger, junior, has lettered three years with the team. He played his first two years at a guard position and his other year in the backfield. He has done a fine job at both positions. He is one of the co-captains for next year.

C. C. Dawson is a junior and has From The Owl. lettered two years. He has done good Supt. Barry announced that school Introduction of 1940 Football work at a guard position, both on the will be closed in observance of offense and the defense. He is the Christmas from December 20, the other co-captain for next year.

lettered his first year this year. He New Year's Day which is on Wednes-Presentation of 1941 Pep Squad showed his worth by the fine playing day. This will give the students and he did in some of the season's tough- faculty a 16 day "vacation". This "Whispering" and "Waiting in the est games. He handled one of the will cause school to close on May 23

was held and Dorothy Renken was for his first time this year. He play- member of the faculty to be stricken ed end and did some good playing with the flu.

of the Pep Squad, Football tered for his first time this year. He played the other end along with Schuehle. He will make a good player next year by his showing this year.

John H. Graff is a junior and lettered one time with the Owls. He played the other tackle position and did some good playing.

lettered for his first year this year, ter; Parliamentarian, Betty Kramer. He played at a guard spot and look-

and lettered for the first time this This year the Hondo Owls lettered year with the Owls. He played in the fifteen boys from the team of 1940. backfield and on an end. He played These boys earned their letters by a good game at both positions and the constitution. hard work during practice and by should be one of the mainstays for

tied one with Pearsall for the Dis- lettered his first year this year. He trict, but lost it on penetrations. The played at both tackle and guard po-Owls amassed two hundred and twen- sition and should be a very good ball

for the opposition. Those boys who Of these lettermen five of them will not be in the lineup next year. Charles Richter, a senior, has let- They are Charles Richter, James plus a good number of boys who saw James Weynand, a senior, has let- service on the field but did not letter. Mr. Bridges let some of his substitutes play in order to give them experience, when the Owls had scored sufficiently.

#### "41" OWLS TO HAVE CO-CAPTAINS

From THE OWL.

At the football banquet Saturday night the co-captains for the nineteen forty-one Owls was announced by the captain of this year. G. H. Finger and C. C. Dawson were selected by the lettermen of this year, although they voted Friday evening til the banquet according to the custom which is followed each year. G. H. Finger has lettered three years with the Owls and C. C. Dawson has lettered two years. With this experience they should be able to keep calm when time comes for calling the right decision. These boys should lead the Owls all the way to the top next

#### NOTICE

Friday preceding Christmas, until Claude Schuehle, who is a junior, January 6, the Monday following this year.

Bennie Mitchell is a junior and has Hondo's football schedule will not lettered for the first time this year include Crystal City next year, and with the Owls. He held down the cen- it will probably be replaced by a ter position and was a player both team from San Antonio or some town east of there.

#### L. A. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

From THE OWL.

The members of the L. A. Club met last week for the purpose of electing officers. In spite of the fact that one member was absent the offices were filled as follows: President, Margaret Woolls: Vice President, Dorothy Woolls; Secretary. Kenneth Danie is a sophomore and Dorothy Grell; Reporter, Alma Nes-Since it was decided that the club

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Our business dealing with the community has been of the most gratifying nature. Therefore, in this season of gladness, we wish to extend our appreciation.



should be run by a strict set of rules, rose Brucks, Dorothy Ney, and Dorger, Stella Grell, and Frances Ben- tertainment committee.

The President also appointed Glen- days.

Stanley Hollmig is a sophomore the President chose Rose Marie Fin- othy Marie Grell to serve on the en-

#### Worse

Excerpt from a cinema program! dele to assist her in the writing of A number of gay festivities are "Patrons who consider the usherbeing planned for the Christmas holi- ettes uncivil should see the man-

# 

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Yule season.

best!

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**Bob Cat Grill** 

ALVIN BRITSCH

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to our Friends

and Customers

# Barnes Barber Shop

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To our Friends in Hondo and

Elsewhere

# Medina Hospital

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YULETIDE JOYS

to all

Customers and Friends

W. J. NESTER

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

May your hearts and homes abide in peace and joy.

Laake's Barber Shop

MUELLER and LAAKE

# The Fight the that must not Fail!

This Christmas, on trees and shrubs, on the house itself and on Christmas trees inside the home . . . in public places all over America, hundreds of millions of tiny, colorful Christmas lights will symbolize the hope we keep, the faith we cherish. Like bright stars, close to earth, they will proclaim our heartfelt wish for peace on earth, good will toward men.

Christmas lighting is an American custom. It has attained a variety and beauty here that has captivated and charmed visitors from other countries. This year it assumes a new significance—for this year it becomes a forceful and expressive way to tell the rest of the world that, in America, Christmas reigns as usual... in America, it is being celebrated with the music of ringing bells and singing voices, amidst the sparkling beauty of colorfully lighted streets and homes.

Abroad there is fear and blackout. In America there is liberty and light. Perhaps our Christmas lighting will help us to express our conviction that we have something to be deeply thankful for, in the privilege of being an American and living in America.

Thus, Christmas lighting now becomes a symbol of the freedom that shines in the heart of every American. That is your warrant for making the lighting of your tree and of your home this year, a ceremony to drive home this truth, that liberty

and light dwell together. This is the light that must not fail.

San Antonio Public Service Co.

**South Texas Department** 

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RED AND WHITE	
SHORTENING 3 POUND PAIL	36c
PURE VEGETABLE, IT'S HYDROGENATED	
CRANGES HAMLIN SEEDLESS, 4-5 Bushel Box	\$1.15
APPLES FANCY WINESAP or CHOICE DELICIOU	\$1.59
CELERY CALIFORNIA, Large Stalk	8 ½ c
SHORTENING 3 POUND PURE VEGETABLE, IT'S HYDROGENATED ORANGES HAMLIN SEEDLESS, 4-5 Bushel Box APPLES FANCY WINESAP or CHOICE DELICIOUS BOX CELERY CALIFORNIA, Large Stalk LETTUCE FIRM, CRISP ICEBERG FOR	5½ c
FULATUEN	17c
ONIONS WHITE	10c
YAMS TEXAS 5 LBS.	13c

TAMS "	5 LBS
APPLES	WASHINGTON DELICIOUS JUMPO, Dozen
APPLES	FANCY WINESAP Medium Size, Dozen

Medium Size, Dozen	19c
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HAMS XMAS WRAPPED, 8 TO 10 LB. AVERAGE LB.	22c
SLICED BACON SWIFT'S PREMIUM LB.	25c

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SHORT RIBS or B	EEF PER LB.
CHUCK ROAST PE	R

PURE PORK SAUSAGE	PER LB.	
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BUTTER RED AND WHITE, Sweet Cream, LE.	41c
BUTTER PILGRIM, Fresh, LB.	39c
CHERRIES RED AND WHITE, Maraschino Style, 3-Oz. Bottle	8c

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CHERRIES	RED AND WHITE, Maraschino Style, 3-Oz. Bottle

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PURE PORK SAUSAGE PER LB.
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Medina County

Abstract Co.



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mases you ever had-that this will be the very best.

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Proprietor

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MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Our Friends and Patrons with appreciation for your business. May we continue to serve you in 1941.

# Hondo Lumber Co.

HOME-OWNED

QUIHI NOTES

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14

The echo of the first Christmas. The old home paper as a Christmas The Christmas Greetings of the ft?

The old home paper as a Christmas The Christmas Greetings of the angels to all the world! Their explanation and interpretation of this great event with the "rugged cradle" preliminary and foreboding of the mas" be yours! "old rugged cross". We know not the melody composed for the song, we know not the exact number of CONGOLEUM that "multitude" that sang, nor can 9:00 A. M. An exceptional date, but we imagine the mode and garb of we need the time for our final their appearance; but we know their Christmas preparation. Please come, SEE OUR XMAS GIFTS. MAKE joy was deep and sincere, and we all of you. German service at New know they have given us the true Fountain at 10:30 A. M. Confesand uppermost purpose of that "Holy Night". We also know that Speece, at residence opposite north- the real issue has, to a great extent, tf been swept away by a huge commercial wave, leaving but debris and P. M. —On Christmas Day we'll REFRESHMENTS OF COFFEF trifles and trivial substitutes. We AND CCOKIES WILL BE SERVED also know that mankind today needs ALL DAY SATURDAY AT THE a rehearsal, a reminder and thorough a rehearsal, a reminder and thorough re-impression of this heavenly hymnal, lest the echo and meaning PION TIRES EXCHANGE \$7.50 of Christmas die out, silenced by the inconsistencies, by the flash and thunder and murdering brutality. of inconsistencies, by the flash and at 7:15 P. M. German service on thunder and murdering brutality of New Year's Day at 10:30 A. M. The

"Glory to God in the highest". He birth of a second daughter, Ruth made Christmas. He has given the Ann, December 17, 1940, at Medina best He had for our Christmas gift. Hospital. The new arrival weighed His only-begotten Son, for our happiness, for our salvation. But He her parents Ruth Ann has an older could effect and procure it. The sister, Julia Maizelle Crow, better angels needed Him less than we do, yet what rejoicing on their part! The glory of God is the purpose of their existence. Our life has no other purpose. That glory cannot be increased nor diminished by angel or man, still it is the preeminent purpose of this season, of our whole lifeseason. What about it? Who reaps and garners glory these days from the multitudes, in public and private? And for what? Does the heart sing along with those "god-glorifying" melodies that fill churches, homes and streets in these

"Peace on earth". Another purpose of Christmas. That word has a history of two thousand years. Did it work? Did it bring peace? The world ever since and before, has made her peace-efforts in her own way. She is hard at it at present, dividing the peoples in two camps, those lighting the "peaceful" Christmas-fires, the other camp supplying the fuel. The result will ever be the same: No peace. The world has neither the resources nor the ability por the real intention to make peace. She is governed by selfishness and self-glory, the deadliest poisons for peace. There is only one "Prince of Peace". Without Him all peace-efforts are in vain. Many will have His neace this Christmas, despite the lood and terror and glib "peacetalks" dividing the house against

"Good Will Toward Men". That multitude of angels perhaps is not in a mood for their Christmas carol this year. They feel the sarcasm of it. They read the opposite in human hearts on both sides of the ocean,



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the song of hatred and malice and ill-will. Or will they sing louder than ever, their glorious voices rising above the din of battle, above the clanking of war-billions, above the stock-market and its specula-tions, above the clamor of conquest and war-profiteering? Is the situation helpless, hopeless?

Rest assured, there will be those who have their "Silent Night, Holy Night" with the Christchild smiling into their faces, with the song of the angels reverberating in their nearts, bringing new joy, new hope, new peace from Him Who only can and the Christchild as the center, the give it. May such a "Merry Christ-

> Announcements: for Sunday, December the 22nd: Sunday School at sional service and Lord's Supper. English service at 7:15 P. M. The Chistmas program for the Sunday school will be on December 24, at 7 have a German service at 10:30 A. M. Confessional service at 10:15. Holy Communion. meeting of the congregation will be January the 2nd, at 2 P. M. vester service on December the 31st annual report on that day. You are cordially invited for all these occasions.

NEW FOUNTAIN WOMEN'S SO-CIETY MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Clinton Wiemers, Tuesday, December 17, 1940. "Investing Our Heritage in Social Evangelism" was the lesson topic, and the leader for the day, Mrs. Henry Lindeburg.

Plans were made for the Mexican Plate Supper to be held at the and laughter. church, December 31, 1940, and it was decided that serving would start at 5 o'clock, the charge to be 25 cents per plate. An interesting fill program was planned and will begin at 8 o'clock,

The committee on calls reported that Mrs. J. E. (Mary) Muennink was still in the hospital, and everyone hoped for a speedy recovery.

The meeting was well attended. Visitors of the Society were Mrs. Willie Hartman, Mrs. Wesley Wiemers, and Miss Minnie Wiemers.

Everyone enjoyed "visiting' 'after adjournment of the meeting, and our hostess, Mrs. Wiemers, served delicious refreshments.

MRS. E. W. BRUCKS, Reporter.

MRS. EMIL RIFF ELECTED COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Emil Riff, Murphy Home demonstration club wolland former secretary of the County "The Man I elected Chairman of this body at the ast meeting of the Council. Riff will succeed Mrs. Robert Riff of the Quihi-New Fountain club.

Mrs. Alfred Schweers of Hondo can wife . . and taught her the bitwas elected vice-chairman of the ter tragedy of the German philosoouncil, Miss Maritima Hardeman of phy. Murphy cretary, and Mrs. Robert littre of Rio Medina Club was electd treasurer. These officers will asume office at the January Council meeting and serve for a year.

The retiring officers of the Council are Mrs. Robert Riff of the Quihi-New Fountain club. Chairman, Mrs. John Gent of the Rio Medina club, Vice-chairman, and Mrs. Emil Riff. Murphy club, Secretary-Treasurer.

JOHN HARDEMAN AND CHARLIE GARRET APPRECIATIVE

We are authorized to thank all who donated to the aboved named Life was tough down on the far and their families on the occasion of for a little girl who was used to the loss by fire of their home and all ing five a day at the Palace. their household belongings.

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Mexican Plate Supper.

New Fountain Methodist Church **DECEMBER 31, 1940** 

Serving begins at 5 p. m. Program begins at 8 p. m. WELCOME EVERYONE!

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December 22nd-23rd JOAN BENNETT FRANCIS LEDERER

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December 24th-25th-26th SHIRLEY TEMPLE

JACK OAKIE ARLEEN WHELAN

"Young People"

Also Terry Toon "LUCKY DUCK" AND A NEWS REEL

Gala Midnight Show

NEW YEAR'S EVE, DEC. 31 MARTHA RAYE

CHARLIE RUGGLES "Farmer's

> Daughter - Fun - Serpentine

SHOW NOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M. SHOW ON SATURDAY, SEC.

OND SHOW AT 9:30 P. M. Saturday Matinee at 2:30 P.



THE RED & WHITE STORE

Hondo, Texas

AL AND PERSONAL

Texas Crop Notes as reported

October 11th were: Prospects in the

of land has been under way for some

time and considerable seeding and

much more caution than usual. Gen-

erally higher priced seed and the

varieties has developed a tendency

to give the seed-bed plantings bet-

ter care and hold back on seeded

acreages until conditions are favor-

vegetables are expected to be avail-

able about the average time but not

in excessive quantities. Properly

set and progress of cabbage and

pears to be greater than usual with

some fields of beets completely de-

stroyed. The weather was much cool-

result in the irrigated crops begin-

rains were received in the Coastal

Bend area and reached inland to the

San Antonio area. Considerable

planting took place in the Coastal

off until additional moisture is re-

planted previous to the drought

years of 1938 and 1939, has not been

of this section now has access to ir-

rigation and vegetables will be plant-

land planting will be delayed until

pecial admiration was shown for the

modern furniture made of plywood

by Mr. Alfred Brucks. Each day Mr.

tative, gave demonstrations of his

product, and attractive premiums

were given each person who regis-

Mr. Ed Saunders, Imperial wall pa-

and cookies will be served all day.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, two

away free. The lovely flower ar-

rangements of red and white chry-

santhemums, white hyacinths and

bluebells in vases and floor baskets

were by Mrs. H. A. Finger, Mrs. Al-

fred Brucks and Mrs. R. R. Corder.

shipping time were averaging much

ments of sheep and lambs to feeding

smaller than usual. More ewe lambs

were being held back than last year,

but more old ewes have been sold.

Winter range prospects throughout

the sheep area were very favorable

J. E. McDonald, Texas Commis-

sioner of Agriculture, reported that

a survey shows that certified seed is

being used on 125 registered certi-

fied projects covering 140,000 acres

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High praise has been re-

more moisture is received.

er in all sections the latter part of

beets was slow. Worm damage ap-

Supplies of the usual early

town when patronize its advertisers; from this paper's advertisers. gint that stays put see the LUMBER CO.

for all occasions. THE'S CONFECTIONERY. Definger of Dunlay was a caller at this office Tues-

Oefinger, one of our timed planting with fairly favorable Star Route readers, paid this less call Tuesday. Brucks was a caller at this onday, renewing for both Herald and Farming.

hn A. Batot was over from Thursday and while here inters an appreciated vis-

M H. Saathoff and son, Vicnear Yancey were appre-lers at this office Wednes-

Balzen of Upper Quihi was dates to the paper ahead

Mrs. Herbert Reitzer of visitors at this office nd joined our family of Bend but growers inland will hold readers.

rlie Folk was a business ceived. The Raymondville section. Thursday, renewing the to the Anvil Herald for Miss Ida Folk. TERIES EVEN LESS THAN

EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-S FULLY GUARANTEED. SERVICE STATION. RESHMENTS OF COFFEE MOKIES WILL BE SERVED AY SATURDAY AT THE

LUMBER COMPANY. Mrs. Andrew Martin were Hondo visitors Wed-

s our list of readers this ceived from all who called and est subscription for a year a gift from his mother, Mrs. bard, of Hondo. ESSORIES FOR THE CAR

HE HOME-TIRES, TUBES RIES, RADIOS AND ELEC-APPLIANCES-AT THE RN AUTO ASSOCIATE HONDO.

nry Reitzer of Yancey was visitor at this office Sattaking advantage of our club new for his three favorite the Anvil Herald, Farming

Attorney and Mrs. Frank e learned that her father. Albert Lobitz, retired, of San has been recalled to active the U. S. Army and will leave rapost in Kentucky.

and Mrs. Arthur Kramer anhe engagement and apmarriage of their daughm Dean Day, to Mr. Harry shweers of Hondo, the wedtake place January 1st, 1941. areas were heavy during September Mrs. J. Frank Jungman and October, but the number oung Frank and Bobby ing to be shipped in November were Lieutenant Arthur H. are arriving today from spend part of the Christys with their mother, Mrs.

TMAS SALE NOW ON-AND WHEEL GOODS NOW ISPLAY—BICYCLES, WAGONS. SCOOTERS COME IN AND SELECT NOW FOR CHRISTMAS WESTERN AUTO IATE STORE, HONDO.

Foley, County Home Agent, is leaving tohome in Greenville to f the holidays with her and Mrs. John Foley. accompanied as far as Miss Lois Crowley who will on to her home near Wichi-

Wal Christmas tree is the one the daytime in the f the R. L. Jennings home. ge, 9-year-old citrus tree th immense balls of real, The golden yellow of and the dark green leaves autiful picture. The Jenhave a big tree from have taken some fine,

ve 2-PT2 and 2-PT6 Philco nes in stock. I cannot get until sometime in January ant a new Philco for Christwill have to buy same this will be home all day Sun-adios can be seen at Heyen's op, REA, or at residence. AN WEYNAND, Res. Phone lease leave phone number.

annual Christmas party of ntonio Public Service Com-Texas Department night, December 19. took f a dinner dance at Wolf's San Antonio. Those from office of the San Antonio ervice Company and their attended were Mr. W. F. Miss Ina King, Edgar Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale, esser, Miss Eva Earnest, Mrs. Fritz J. Leinweber, Lew, Miss Lola Ryle, Mr. and ommy Garteiser, and C. E.

and Mrs. Aug. J. Leinweber sitors at this office Friday, for the Anvil Herald and They also renewed the old er one year for their son, of Chapman Ranch, and orsent to their son, Pvt. Eddie er, of Fort Brown, Texas, as presents to them. Edhad been employed in San enlisted in the U.S. Army ago and is a Private in the ment Detachment of the avalry, which was recently from Fort Sam Houston Brown, near Brownsville,

#### AROUND THE YEAR

early fall and winter vegetable pro- In the spring when o'er the waking Just to view that ancient car ducing sections show considerable earth variance on October 1. Preparation

A fairy from the south Trips joyfully, with magic want, Ripe cherries in her mouth; transplanting has been done but with When apple blossoms everywhere Hang out their blush-white

probable limited quantity of some And butter cups are jewelling The green of open downs, love you, dear. The thought of

you A blessing, comes to cling In the spring.

ranks

In the summer when the rich earth swoons

Beneath the sun's gold fire, growing conditions, however, may re-The thought of moon-white evenings sult in as large supplies on a smaller But increases my desire; acreage, especially in the dry-land sections. Up to the latter part of When roses rear their haughty heads To scatter incense wide, September the weather was too hot And grain fields stretch their serried for transplanted crops to hold a good

> With rippling golden pride, I love you, dear, but love has made Me voiceless as a mummer In the summer.

In the fall when 'round the drooping

September which is expected to reearth duce the insect damage and should A veil clings, softly kind, While to the heart there comes an ning to show rapid progress. Good

ache Whose solace none can find; When flower petals drip like solemn Rain on new turned sod, And only purple asters sway,

Or plumy golden rod, love you dear. When days are sad where a large dry-land acreage was I love you best of all In the fall.

favored with recent rains but much In the winter when the earth is wound In robes of shadowed white,

ed where water is accessible. Dry- And flowers and trees lie dormant 'neath The Frost King's icy blight; We sit beside the heart-fire's glow, Mr. R. R. Corder, manager of the

The world is shut without, local Alamo Lumber Company, reports that the response to the formal And only you are there to hear The thing I fain would shout, opening of their new store building love you, dear, and rushing words this week has been most gratifying, My year-long silence splinter with many patrons and new friends In the winter. coming in to inspect the new depart-

-Murray Skinner.

#### VICTIMS

Leon Harper, Cook paint represen- The ruthless hordes of war are tramping over Bright tulip beds with blooms of every shade.

There are still two days left The mechanized divisions crush the of the formal opening, with Saturclover In meadows where Dutch children day the final big event. On that day romped and played.

per representative, will demonstrate Now guns shoot shells into the port his line, and refreshments of coffee of Dover. Where huddled refugees are not

afraid beautiful sets of dishes will be given Of floating-mine nor under-water And wantoness of savage bomb air-raid.

The Anvil Herald phone is 127. Call two rings for office or three well during October, and lambs at rings for residence.

-FLOZARI ROCKWOOD.

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We extend to our Friends and

Patrons the Season's BEST

WISHES

# Kramer's Coffee Shop



To our many friends and customers, and may we continue serving you during 1941 as we have in the past.

# CARLE'S Confectionery

Geo. R. Carle

#### TRANSPORTATION

Might give your nerves a jar-As a thing of swank it fails to give one thrills:

Its streamlining is defective-I've employed every invective O'er its utter lack of stamina on hills.

It is full of creaks and wheezes, As the chill air through it breezes-For comfort it is not a rocking chair Its upholstery out is wearing; Paint from it is disappearing-As a work of art it simply isn't there.

Yet, for all its lack of graces, It quite neatly takes me places, And brings me back as promptly as can be.

Then, here's a thought for contem- As the patient horses saunter home, plation-Never king had transportation

In old days like my jallopy gives me. -ARTHUR WILLIAM BEER.

#### CONVICTION

No one Thought so but me So says I to me says I: You must do it yourself, and so -EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

Texas has a total of 22,500 miles of highway maintained by the State Highway Department.

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Served up in traditional holiday

style. And a Happy New Year,

# Heyen's Coffee Shop

BILL HEYEN

# 



We Send You Cheer for All the Year and Best of

CHRISTMAS WISHES

# B. A. Schweers

Distributor of Pearl Beer

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A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Is our Sincere Wish to Our Many Friends and Customers.

#### Preston C. Gaines

SERVICE STATION

#### UNWASHED BARE-FEET

The wistfulness of summer night, Its dampish perfume, tang of chill, Recalls sweet rides by new moon

From hayfields miles beyond the hill. In quiet, now, my safety lies-The day's hours past, their tiring

heat, The weariness of pitching brawn, And having hands, and then how A load of hay still bears me home

sweet With nimble legs to climb upon The high-piled load of new-mown | Farther, farther and farther away . .

To nestle deeply in the drying grass, And with the bygone, nighted day, Be content that whimsies pass To the creaking wagon's singing drome,

#### rightigher between



AND

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU A FULL MEASURE OF TRUE HAPPINESS.

#### W. H. CASE

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This message is sent so that you

may know how much we value

your confidence and good will.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Western Auto

Associate Store

H. W. KOLLMAN

# Hollmig's Dress Shop

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND

FRIENDS

With Sincere Gratitude We Pass

on our Wishes for a Prosperous

1941.

While I, a Boy Blue without a sheep,

On top of the load go fast asleep.

"Whoa!" The big gate opens wide.

side.

feet . . .

light.

In memory at close of day,

Rousing up I rub my eyes, Brush off the grass, slip down the

Tiptoe I score a quick retreat And slide into bed with unwashed

And jolts are softened though I roam

How lovely is this peaceful night, With starry sky to blanket me,

The grass for bed, new moon for

And a lingering, fragrant memory!

-NINA HEMBLING.

CHRISTMAS



To Our Many Friends and Customers We Extend Season's Greetings and Wish You a Prosperous

NEW YEAR!

# L. A. MECHLER M. L. MECHLER

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BETTER PRESSING LOWEST PRICES EVER V. Horace Crow

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WE OFFER YOU THIS WISH:

GOOD LUCK, GOOD FUN, AND GOOD HEALTH BE YOURS FROM CHRISTMAS ON.

# OASIS CAFE

A. C. CLEMENTS

HONDO, TEXAS 

saw thee. John 1:48. When Nathanael was brought to Jesus by Philip, he heard the broad statement from Jesus' mouth: Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is breath away. He had come with doubt and diffidence, had expected just a formal, casual reception. Perhaps he suspected to meet an impostor, a pretender, and had his mental faculties keyed to intense alertness to pull the mask off his face and turn him over to public ridicule and shame. Somehow he was captivated now, and two things were distinct in they were brought from East Texas his mind, That man was not given to by MRS. V. HORACE CROW way wheedling speech, calculated to win him over, and that he had never met they are used for. him over, and that he had never met him before, yet he had read at the bottom of his soul. But how? His HEYEN disclaims all credit for killlife was not a matter of public record and his inner soul-life, his faith tion, Whence knowest thou me?

Wes, whence and how? "Gentlemen, the subject for our investigation this morning", said the phrenolThe FRANK X. VANG ogist to his class while feeling the "this subject seems to be an individual coarse and uncouth, easily irrifeits paid by those members who tated and provoked, and often given could not boast of having a son. to temperamental explosions that make him cruel and reckless and-" But at this moment the professor got gentlemen," he continued, unperment under the lashing of his insults. But, as a matter of fact, phrenology, character by the bumps on the head (bumpology). Others have followed and profess to do the same thing, character-reading, by scrutinizing, measuring and comparing the head, the forehead, the eye-brows, the eye, ear, nose, mouth and lips, the chin and the jaw, the hands and the feet, the walk and the talk, etc. Thus surprising deductions and conclusions are made towards a character index keep their Sunday-go-to-meeting hol- the St. Mary's Rattlers in a Christof man. Many go by it. Others try to efface and correct the "revealing symptoms" by the help of cosmetics, beauticians and face-lifters. If they could only thereby "lift" the charac-But is such "scientific" analysis or

diagnosis of character really dependable? Is it not most often just an approximation, a hasty conclusion, a wild guess, a theory? Does not, almost invariably, the mouth and eye and hands "reveal" the very opposite of what head, forehead, nose. etc., seem to show? Beyond a few general outlines, who really is al mind and character-reader? An absolute discoverer of the soul-index? "Whence knowest thou me?" Deep in the innermost crevices of my soul life? Jesus answers clearly and under that fig tree, we can only surmise. Very likely here Nathanael had poured out his heart to God with- to 11 a. m. out reserve, there perhaps prayed for the very Messiah, the yearning and the hope of the whole Jewish tribe, the Messiah Who now confronts him, beckoning him, answering his fervent prayer. What a moment, what a joy, what a future! "Whence knowest thou me?" Does

He know you? Are you glad there is One Who knows the turbulent waters, the hidden fears, the broken strands in your life, the secret yearning, the unanswered prayers, the unwavering love for Him in your soul? Only He knows and understands. Only He sets your heart at rest.

# FROM MINISTRY Devine, James Tolden, James T

Brenham, Texas, Dec. 14.—After fifty-seven years of active service in the Lutheran ministry, the Rev. C. P. Hasskarl, who became eighty-four years of age on Nov. 7, has retired and will make his home in Brenham to be near his children, Dr. W. F. Hasskarl, Dr. R. A. Hasskarl and Mrs. H. G. Simmons. He was born in Pennsylvania and educated in Illinois, but much of his service as pastor was in Texas.

Texas, and for eleven years was pastor of the Galveston church, one of miles south and east of Devine. The the largest in the state. He also test is contracted to go 3,500 feet served at other points in Texas, and and will be the deepest well sunk in until his resignation a few days ago that county in some time, and its had been pastor of the church at drilling will attract more than ordi-Phillipsburg, near Brenham. It is nary interest.—San Antonio Express. probable he has a longer record of active service than any other pastor in Texas.—The Dallas News.

# MISSES KNOPP PLEDGE MUSIC FRATERNITY

Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp, of Hondo, with six other students of Our Lady of the Lake Colege Music Department, were recently received as pledges into Sigma Alpha Iota, National Music Fraterni-The pledge services were held at the home of Mrs. Grace Marie Bridg-man, patroness of the college chapter, in San Antonio. The pledges were also among the guests at a tea given Saturday afternoon, by Miss Myrtle Glaeser at her home, celebrating Sigma Alpha Iota Incorporation Day. They were also guests at a musicale given by the members Monday evening, Dec. 16, in the chapter club room at the college, with Mrs. Pearl Hoyo as hostess.

The Misses Knopp are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp of

#### FOR SALE

The Rolf Bohmfalk homesetead in Hondo. For price, terms, etc., see owner on the premises.

#### PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Blame it on the Weather: When owest thou me? Jesus answered someone called attention to a truck. Before that Philip called thee, load of turkeys going by, LUCILLE WOOLLS looked and replied, simply, have been named by dormitories and

"Quack, Quack!" Natural outdoor Christmas decorations are the red berries brightly ment of Christmas lights . . . and in-doors, the Kramer Coffee Shop has Included among men following the star, over their Merritt of Hondo. "Sis" is the sec-Wear has a window display of prob- a senior student of the University. ably the only pine cones in town . . .

ing an 8-point buck recently by say- Ford pickup. ing he shot the gun and the deer ran and hope, his spiritual scruples and into the bullet . . . ANDREW MUEN-problems, he had confided to no man, NINK declares he ought to hunt yet he seemed to read his mind like with a machine gun so he can tear baker. an open book. That was uncanny, down all the brush that the BIG-mysterious. Embarrassed, almost GEST deer always hide behind . . . stupefied, he has but the timid ques- REV. PAUL CZERKUS is reported to have laid down his newspaper and Ford coupe. picked up his gun and as easy as

The FRANK X. VANCES' second heir had a bank account started Ford sedan. bumps on the head of some man, when only a few hours old, the gift of the Hondo Lions Club and the for- Chevrolet sedan.

MRS. HERMAN COUSER was elated to find herself in the news reel of the crowd at the recent Texas

might have given him the same treat- team of big horses and hearing his with hot-water heater, all modern mother say they must be draft city conveniences; 6-car garage. horses, wanted to know: "If they're Suitable for large family or ideal for once upon a time, pretended to read draft horses does that mean the government can call them up just like see The Fletcher Davis men?" . . . BETH WERST doesn't of the Hondo Land Co. quite believe the Lord hears her ask for anything because, as she looked up disappointedly at the sky: "He didn't stick His head out."

RAY JENNINGS wants a football helmet fleece lined to wear to bed these cold winter nights, for Christmas . . . the firemen want to with the Southwest All-Stars against iday clothes clean . . . ED SAAT-HOFF wants it to quit raining so he won't have to take up duck raising and a couple of brides want the sun to shine on their wedding day Christmas Postmaster LAW-RENCE BRUCKS wants a fingerprint outfit-so he can have the pleasure of throwing it out the win-

And we want old debbil flu to banished to exile during 1941.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on again mysteriously. What happened collecting 1940 taxes, and assessing dates given below for the purpose of for the year 1941.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 a. m. Cliff, January 2, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Rio Medina, January 3, 9-a. m. to

Castroville, January 6th, 7th, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. LaCoste, January 8, 9 a. m. to 4

LaCoste, January 9, 9 a. m. to 12, Dunlay, January 9, 2 p. m. to 4 p.

Biry, January 10, 9 a. m. to 11 a. Coal Mine, January 10, 1 p. m. to

3 p. m. Natalia, January 13, 9 a. m. to 4 Devine, January 14th, 15th, 9 a.

D'Hanis, January 16, 8 a. m. to 4

Respectfully, JAMES R. DUNCAN, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina County.

#### MEDINA TEST WILL BE DEEP

A new location for a deep wild-cat has been staked in Medina Coun-Lewis Production Company has 300 feet from the west line After serving churches in Kentucky, Illinois and Iowa, he moved to 1,200 feet from the south line in the Martin Nester survey some four

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to All for A Merry Christmas and

Prosperous New Year

# Huesser Package Store

Eugen Huesser

Sincere Wishes For a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

# HAPPY NEW YEAR Theodore Cameron

MACHINE SHOP

#### "SIS" MERRITT NAMED BLUE-BONNET BELLE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18 .- University of Texas beauties, 284 strong, clubs as Bluebonnet Belle nominees. Only a baker's dozen of the nominees will be selected as Bluebonnet Belles arraying the shrubs in the AUG. for the beauty section of the Cactus, All nature's a delight WEYNAND and the FELIX BATOT University yearbook; but the entire no guile. That was a strange, strik- yards . . . the Lions Club's tree is an 284 will form the Sweetheart's Court ing, amazing statement. It took his eye-eatcher at night-time . . . and the for the Round-Up Revue and Ball, waterworks has a nifty new arrange- April 4, traditional event of the Uni-

a blue and silver scene of the wise Belle nominees is Miss Milton Marie music box which plays Christmas ond daughter of County Agent and carols . . . Model Cleaners & Men's Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo and is

#### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Nov. 20. Bruno A. Schweers, Chevrolet truck. (correction) Dec. 6, W. W. Kelley, Devine,

Dec. 9, G. G. Gilson, Yancey, GMC pickup. Dec. 5, Max Edwin, Hondo, Stude-

Dec. 5, W. L. Windrow, Hondo, Dodge Club coune. Dec. 6, Hollis Watts, D'Hanis, Dec. 10, E. J. Haby, Dunlay, Ford

sedan. Dec. 11, B. E. Conover, Devine, Dec. 16, C. R. Thompson, Devine,

#### FOR SALE

a hard punch in the face. "You see, Longhorn-Texas Aggies football stead, across the street west of the The former W. H. Windrow hometurbed, "how true and correct my Out of the Mouths of Babes: dence. Six upstairs rooms and four character-reading has been." Others ROBERT CARLE, on passing a on first floor, two complete baths waterworks, two-story frame resirooming house. For price and terms see The Fletcher Davises, managers

# TED DAWSON TO PLAY IN CHARITY GAME

Ted Dawson of Hondo, guard and co-captain of the University of Texas eleven, agreed Monday to play mas Day benefit game at Alamo stadium in San Antonio. Proceeds of the game will be used for British war relief.

#### CHRISTMAS SAVING

Am offering this week One Brand New 1940 Packard (110) 4-Door Sedan at only \$900.00 Cash, No link out the window as jolly Saint Trade in. Am discontinuing Deal-Nick squeezes down your chimney ership, save over \$400.00 on this one; first above offer gets it. RICHARD WEBER,

Hondo, Texas.

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Accept Our Kindest Greetings and Good Wishes

and

A Happy New Year!

for a Merry Christmas

## Garcia Shoe Shop

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#### GREETINGS

of the Season and Best Wishes to Our Friends and

Customers

# J. G. MECHLER

Your Watkins Dealer

#### A. G. WALKER

Extends

SEASON'S GREETINGS

to his Many Friends

# Hondo Ice Co.

For Having Your Meat Cured.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

# to our Friends and Customers O. S. T. Service

Station & Shop B. L. Robinson L. B. Tschirhart

#### BEST WISHES

May we continue to serve you until another Christmas is at hand

# Beal's Barber Shop

The leaves are tipped with red and gold, The skies are blue and clear The crispy morning fair and calm Says autumn days are here.

AUTUMN GOLD.

Across the hills and dales today As blended shades are changing all From morning till the night.

No artist with his skillful hand And brushes he may wield Can place on canvas such delight As nature's brush can yield!

She waves her wand, then scenes quite sober Change magically-in old October! -MARY LARKIN COOK

#### ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS ON WAITING LIST

The Medina County Draft Board this week announced three additional volunteers awaiting the County's next draft quota. The young men, registered with the draft board, are Melvin Alton Sprott, Domingo Gonzales and Fernando Valle.

Work of classifing about seventyfive registrants who have answered questionnaires is keeping the draft board busy at present.

#### BURKETT PAPER SHELL **PECANS**

For sale at 20c per pound; 10 pounds, \$1.75, 20 pounds or more, 15c per pound. Can be had any day at my place, or will deliver on Sat-HENRY NESTER

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A Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Mask & Brucks

#### OUR SINCERE THANKS

To add to your holiday spirit of joy and good cheer, we extend our fondest wishes for the grandest, merriest Christmas you've ever had.

# Favorite Cafe

Paul H. Renken, Owner

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PEACE AND GOOD-WILL TO ALL IN THIS GLORIOUS SEASON

May its cheer linger with you throughout the New Year.

# Frank A. Graff

EAST SIDE GULF STATION

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of the CHRISTMAS SEASON from



May the Joy of the Yuletide find its way into every Heart on this Happy Day.

# E. J. Johnson

Local Agent

# 



**GREETINGS!** 

MAY THE SEASON'S AT-TENDANT JOYS BE YOURS.

# Plaza Bar & Cafe

Schuehle & Saathoff

# 

We Thank You Who Have Used

Our Service in the Past and

At the Same Time Wish

You a



HAPPY NEW YEAR

and a

# Harry Filleman

Sinclair Service Station

Stocks, Grain

12 Colored

Pages Sunday

Columnists

& Cartoons

BES!

GOOD CHEER!

Again we say-we wish a j and merry Christmas for 18

Earl Watson

We wish to thank our frier for their patronage-and w for each and everyone a Mer

Christmas and a more Prosp ous New Year.

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world and our own national defense program affect the lives of every man, woman and child in the United States. It affects every phase of agriculture and business. Next year-of all years -you will want The STAR-TELEGRAM which will reach you first, with all the news and pictures from everywhere. A COMPLETE STATE DAILY NEWS PAPER with features for your entire family. Take advantage of the special low rates that enable you to keep fully informed of fest-changing



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IL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tf. Wine-Stop at Three Point for

rts, or gallons. FLY DRUG CO.

Young Man! Young Lady! You can be your gift problem at WIND-W DRUG STORE. DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF.

CE AT RESIDENCE (I block E. courthouse). PHONE 39. TWO BIG DANCES at Koch Hall Hanis: Thursday, Dec. 26th; Wed-day, Jan. 1st. Music by Twilight

inders Orchestra.

TH SERVICE STATION. REFRESHMENTS OF COFFEE D COOKIES WILL BE SERVED L DAY SATURDAY AT THE

AMO LUMBER COMPANY.

ant to be well-dressed? Then NOW IN STOCK, 550-17 CHAM-TIRES EXCHANGE \$7.50 \$8.50, FULLY GUARAN-D. RATH SERVICE STATION E BUY ALL KINDS OF IN. LET US QUOTE PRICES FORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN LL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO,

ET A NEW WIZARD "66" ONLY \$2.65 AND OLD BAT-RY DURING OUR SALE. WEST

ervices are desired or night. Just ring Phone 75, will attend to everything .-Manager Medina County Ab-

in and daughters, Betty Ann they are dressed for the weather.

R SALE. WESTERN AUTO STORE, HONDO. SOCIATE STORE, HONDO

CHRISTMAS SALE NOW ON— SKINNY GIRLS DISPLAY-BICYCLES, CLES, WAGONS, SCOOTERS COME IN AND SELECT SOCIATE STORE, HONDO.

father, Mr. Willie Faseler, reed last week from Datroit Mich.

WINDROW DRUG STORE ed last week from Detroit, Michwhere they went to get their Dodge car purchased from O. Miller. They left Hondo on Dec. and while enroute home drove ough ice and snow. One of the inpoints of their trip was a of the Fisher plant in Detroit. exas A. and M. College closed Saturday on account of the idemic there, sending the stusome early for the holidays. Nester went to A. and M. rday and was accompanied home his brother Walter Nester. Othlondo boys who have advantage holidays are Albert and Ar-Lacy, John Zerr and J. H.

entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner and bridge party last Thursday night in the dining room of the Armstrong Hotel. The long ban-LINOLEUM, quet board was laid with a lace cloth with an attractive arrangement ice, in the center and twigs of agatf. rita, with large gumdrop bases and for the famous no-sag gate see the smaller gumdrops appended on the thorns, extending the length of the table and alternated with branched ger funeral home and prepared for the silver candelabra holding lighted burial. Rev. Father C. Garcia, pasred tapers. Place cards were also tor of St. John's Catholic Church, s, at combination tally cards and were conducted a brief and comforting tf decorated with handpainted Christ-service at the funeral home and afall kinds of fountain drinks at mas motifs. Following the dinner. THE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf. individual gifts, which had been WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN a part of the sparkling Christmas tree, were exchanged, and several games of contract were played, pallbearers were: Amos Finger, Her-Wine-Stop at Three Point for Score holders were Mrs. James R. kinds of wine. By drinks, pints, Duncan and Mr. A. H. Schweers nigh; Mrs. F. L. McWilliams and PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW Mrs. Herman Vogel, second high; WHITMAN'S XMAS CANDY and Mrs. Bill Martin, low. Those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mr. Finger was born at D'Hanis Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McWil- on July 19, 1892, the youngest son

ing was sent to New Orleans, La., second wife months, he will be sent to some oth- Fohn. in and ask about our New er post. As a member of the Re-Wear them as you serve Officers Training Corps, he BLUE BONNET CLEANERS. was called to active duty in the daughter, Barbara Ann, are remaining at their home in Houston while Lieutenant Batot is in New Orleans.

Mrs. W. H. Smith this week order-TERY, FULLY GUARANTEED ed the Anvil Herald sent to her sons, Burleigh and Jimmy, in Anchorage, Alaska, where they are working on NAUTO ASSOCIATE STORE. the Government air base project. ease remember, we can go any. In their spare time the two young the Anchorage radio A. HORGER, Funeral Director Jimmy ice skating and skiing. Jim-E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, over the radio there during the my will also sing Christmas carols yor's Office, Courthouse, Hon- Christmas holidays. They report the Texas. All legal matters care-temperature ranging in the twenties attended to, in all courts of most of the time so far but with a drop to zero experienced just shortbefore their letter was written. adge and Mrs. D. H. Fly are leav- However, they claim they do not feel Saturday for Jacksonville, Tex- the cold as badly as they do the where the other members of the unexpected changes from hot to cold will join them for Christmas of Texas weather, as there is little Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Clen- variation in temperature there and

LET US DRAIN AND REFILL ACCESSORIES FOR THE CAR
E CRANKCASE OF YOUR CAR AND THE HOME—TIRES, TUBES
THE QUARTS OF GOOD PENN BATTERIES, RADIOS AND ELEC-ACCESSORIES FOR THE CAR TOR OIL FOR 81c DURING WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE

#### LOOK UNHEALTHY

Boy friends don't like that "un-URS NOW FOR CHRISTMAS peppy" look. So, if you need the Vit-LIVERY. WESTERN AUTO amin B Complex and Iron of Vinol in tr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiemers and out those hollows and add lovely

SPECIAL Mexican Supper Every Thursday BEGINNING AT 5 P. M.

THE **Bob Cat** Grill



CORDIAL GOOD WISHES FOR A REAL OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

Fly Drug Co.

# MR. ALFRED FINGER KILLED fourteen years, being succeeded in 1935 by the present incumbent,

The entire community was grieved when the news spread that the life-D'Hanis. The accident which cost by passers-by shortly afterward. When found, the motor of his car

was still running. The surrounding circumstances indicate that he had started to D'Hanis from his ranch. his hand. The bullet from a high-powered rifle had pierced his left electrified. breast, ranged downward and made of bear-grass, frosty with snow and its exit about two inches lower than limited to friends who live in towns back of the left side of his body. it possible for rural dwellers to have

His body was brought to the Hor- electricity in their homes too. terward presided at the grave-side. Interment was made in the D'Hanis cemetery at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, December 15, 1940. The man Fohn, Edward Finger, Martin Zinsmeyer, Raymond Finger and John Finger Jr., all nephews of the deceased. Despite inclement weather and muddy roads, a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered for the funeral rites.

liams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger, of the late Joseph Finger and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. E. Mary Enderle Finger. At the time G. Pope, Mrs. Herman Vogel and of his death, on December 13, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison. he had attained the age of 48 years, four months and 23 days. In early Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot have re- life, he was married to Miss Theresa ceived word from their son, Milton Koch of D'Hanis who preceded her J. Batot, of Houston, that he was husband in death by a number of called to Washington, D. C., two years, leaving one son, Melvin Fin-Mashington, D. C., two years, leaving one son, Melvin Fin-RES FULLY GUARANTEED, and after eight days of special trainbeing where he is now with the office of Schuehle Bendele of Hondo. He is the Construction Quartermasters survived by seven brothers, Joe, in charge of building a large general Willie, Ed, Henry, John, Charlie and hospital there. After the work is Frank Finger, and two sisters, Mescompleted there, in about three dames Alfred Zinsmeyer and Nic

By occupation, Mr. Finger was a ranchman and owned valuable ranch U. S. Army and is now a First D'Hanis. But he found time for Lieutenant. Mrs. Batot and little other interests, and was appointed postmaster of Hondo by the late President Warren G. Harding, in the early 1920's, succeeding the late M. They will have as their guests for Christmas, her mother, Mrs. Sadie Woodrow Wilson regime. He was Hutzler, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix re-appointed by both Coolidge and Batot of Hondo. Hoover, and served for thirteen or

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FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

May this Christmas bring you

unlimited happiness and the

New Year continued prosperity.

Breiten's Garage



MAY ALL GOOD THINGS

COME YOUR WAY-

With Joy of Christmas and much happiness every day of the coming year.

> Monkhouse Starnes

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Alfred Breiten 





# Everyone!

While we highly value your business, we value still more the cordial relations that have existed between us for many years. Every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

# Rath Service Station

M. A. RATH

Lawrence Brucks. In his capacity of and shocked last Friday afternoon postmaster, he was accommodating and efficient ,and made friends of less body of Mr. Alfred M. Finger all patrons of the office by his had been found in the Yancey- courteous and friendly contacts with D'Hanis road a few miles below them.

D'Hanis. The accident which cost We join in extending the sympa-him his life occurred about two thies of a host of friends to those o'clock P. M. and he was discovered who sorrow, and especially the bereaved widow and orphaned son.

#### REA NEWS ITEM

For the past ten days the Medina The car was headed north and had been stopped at a point often frequented by wild game. The presumption is that he stopped to take a shot at a deer or turkey, got out last Wednesday and Thursday, Defit the car and in attemption to the compact of the car and in attemption to the car and in a transfer to the past ten days the Medina day of the car and in attempting to cember 11 and 12. The first section watch the game and lift his gun from ready in the vicinity of Yancey had The members of the Friday Club the car it was discharged. He was the current turned on last Sunday, lying on his back, beside the car, his December 15th, and every day since glasses still on, and the gun on the then there have been more members ground where it had dropped from added to the lines. By Christmas

This year electrical gifts won't be its point of entrance and a little and cities, because REA has made Death must have been instantaneous. the advantages and convenience of

> Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid property of the Cooper DRUG STORE. tf.



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to All Our Friends and Their Friends!

> Mumme's Hatchery

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A HAPPY

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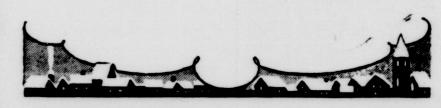
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CHRISTMAS!

We Wish You All That Is Good and Worthwhile FOR THIS CHRISTMAS and

NEW YEAR

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MAY THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

> TWO MORE BIG DAYS OF OUR FORMAL OPENING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Come in and inspect our new store building.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS AWARDED EACH DAY

Coffee and Cookies Will be Served Saturday

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#### The Bandera New Era 73rd BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Mrs. F. A. Hicks of near Utopia was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday at her home, the occasion being her 73rd birthday an-

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was prepared by her daughters. After dinner was served the crowd assembled in the living room around the old organ and sang a number of old time Gospel songs

which seemed to be enjoyed by all. All of her children were present and all grandchildren but six. The honoree received many useful gifts. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Hicks many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler and daughter, Miss Virgie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nietenhoefer of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rothe of D'Hanis were among those who visited Frontier Times Museum Sunday.

Ernest Hermes of Hondo was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mumme of Sanderson. He reported having a grand time and en- \$8.00 down. joyed the trip very much.

#### TARPLEY

Mrs. R. R. Pue and Mary Ruth attended the birthday celebration given for Rhea Mansfield at the Lariat Cafe in Bandera Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger

and children attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Henry Bausch at Bandera Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison of

Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks were shopping in San Antonio Thursday. John Tucker of Sabinal visited his Still holds today parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison and tonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and daughter of Bandera visited her mother, Mrs. O. L. Coughran Sunday. Mrs. George Geuea and daughter, Edith Faye left Sunday for Corpus Christi where they will make their

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak and Walter Scheile visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn and Mr. and Mrs. Patty of

G. T. Sandidge Jr. of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Bob, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pichot at Hondo

D. Cobb and family of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Cobb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gauch and Isa, rs. Jim Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Saathoff and ughters of San Antonio visited s. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows and erle Dean and Marjorie MacNaughof Bandera spent Saturday night th Mrs. F. A. Hicks and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield enterned a number of their friends Sunwith a barbecue dinner. Those sent were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. ng, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn, Mr. and Patty of Dallas, Mrs. Sterling sher and children, Betty Flo and lly, Emmett and Milton Edwards d Evelyn Robinson of Utopia, Joe of Oklahoma, M. R. Sandidge, W. Sandidge and Simon Eckstein. Mrs. John Tyra of Utopia spent arday night and Sunday with her ther, Mrs. Hattie Billings. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass and Mrs.

ma Cobb were shopping in San tonio Monday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jeffers were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. oss and sons, Mrs. Ed Ross, Mrs. ill Shedrock and Hubert Jeffers of

an Antonio. Mr. Hohenberger and son, Wal ter made a business trip to Comfort

#### . . . MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley and children of Rio Medina and Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen of Bandera were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Meckel and Wesley Rackley spent Sunday night and Monday hunting at the Louie Zinsmeister ranch. Mrs. Victor Mazurek and daugh-

ter, Freda visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek and children the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seekatz and daughter went to church here Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazurek and Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart and children attended the school play at Bandera Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zinsmeister and daughter, Louise attended the

show at Bandera Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and
children and Mrs. L. M. Neel made a business trip to San Antonio Sat-

Adolph Boehme and son, Oscar made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Guests of the Charlie Schott family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haby and daughter of Helotes.

Alec Sabo celebrated his birthday with a party Sunday. There were many guests there and all had a

Doile Hinds killed a 9-point buck on the Schott ranch Friday.

Let the Hondo Land Co. sell your land for you.

#### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, December 16, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 900. Market active and fully steady with late last week. Top \$6.25 for good and choice 175 to 250 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 175 lbs. mostly \$5.50 to \$6.25, and 250 to 325 lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.25. Good packing sows mostly \$5.00 to \$5.25. Good feeder pigs mostly \$4.50 to \$5.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 400, total 500; CALVES, salable and total 1,600. Trading uneven on very light receipts. Outlet for stocker calves limited and trading on these weak, some sales 25c lower. Most cows and good slaughter calves strong to 25c higher than late last and about steady.

Steers scarce. Good fed yearlings our community. mostly \$8.50 to \$9.00, including 465, 673 and 819 lbs. at \$8.50 and 452, 468, 596 and 606 lbs. at \$9.00. Odd sold up to \$12.00. Common and me- several days last week. dium yearlings sold around \$6.00 to \$8.00. Canner and cutter cows mostto \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, killed a fine gobbler, good kinds scarce.

Common and medium slaughter calves mostly \$6.50 to \$8.00, good and choice kinds \$8.00 to \$9.00, culls down around \$4.50. Stocker calves mostly \$7.00 to \$9.00, few steer few heifers \$8.25 and \$8.50, mostly

weak. Very little offered. Slow return to their home. about steady. Few common shorn stocker lambs \$4.50, cull Angora Zavala County Sentinel goats \$1.25.

#### LAW

Who barters honesty of soul

For matter's prize Shall find no peace in such a goal; The stricken eyes Of captive men and trusting fools

Shall soon betray His Judas heart. The Golden Rule

—ČECILE BONHAM.

Avoid useless talk. Some converdaughter, Betty Ann were San An- sation isn't worth a nickel-except to the phone company.—Commerce D'Hanis were week-end guests of his Gusher.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Medina Light

Prof. W. N. Saathoff, of Castroville, spent Tuesday night in Bandera with his nephew, Benj. G. Wiemers and family. Prof. Saathoff 13th may be unlucky somewhere but is one of the outstanding school men it will be long remembered in Pearin Southwest Texas.

#### MIDDLE VERDE

death of Mr. Charles Moore. Our town started to celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and son, Lester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie head 910 lb. choice club yearling McMains and daughter, Jo Nell, for this time ending in the coveted end

Mr. Haute of San Antonio hunted ly \$3.25 to \$4.50, good cows \$5.50 at the Ben Gerdes ranch Sunday and

visitor Saturday.

#### The Sabinal Sentinel

calves to \$9.40, only odd head above, arrived Thursday afternoon for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Davenport and other relatives. SHEEP: Estimated salable and to- She returned to San Antonio today town tonight, as Pearsall rang up its tal receipts 300. Market slow and where she joined Mr. Honegger to

Mrs. Margurite Murrill of Hondo, way. Mrs. M. L. Harkey and Jeanette Stone visited Piedras Negras Saturday afternoon.

#### Karnes County News

Mr. and Mrs. Grube of Hondo attended services at the Lutheran Church in Runge last Sunday morning following which they visited with Rev. and Mrs. Otto R. Schawe at Nordheim. Mrs. Grube is a sister of Rev. Schawe.

#### The La Pryor New Era

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Couser. Subscribe for this PAPER today!

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Tondre and BE CAREFUL, DON'T attached to light sockets until fuses and connections are in the content of the content of

were in Uvalde Wednesday.

#### PEARSALL DUMPS ALICE FOR REGION GRID CROWN

PEARSALL, Dec. 13 .- Friday the sall as the night of the big wind. The Pearsall high school Mavericks stormed over the Alice Coyotes here tonight before a record crowd and when the big blow was over the Our community was saddened Mavericks tucked the region football Wednesday, December 4, by the championship in the bag and the

The Mavericks won, 6 to 0, with a week. Other classes generally active sympathy goes out to the bereaved first period dash that was stopped ones. Mr. Moore will be missed in only momentarily by the Coyotes. The Mavericks went down once and knocked at the door of the goal line, but were stopped. Alice kicked out and again Pearsall started to march, zone for a score, with Rip Adams going over the last long yards from inside the 10-yard line.

Three times Pearsall penetrated the Alice 20-yard line in the first Mr. Chas. Britsch was a Bandera half and twice more in the second period, but no more score resulted. The Coyotes threatened once in the of water. Chemists have suggested of Texas Lutheran College of Segretary to the control of fourth period, but were halted by a stubborn defense about the 10-yard Mrs. I. C. Honegger, of Houston line. That was the only Alice pene-

tration. Coaches Frank Ish and Walton White of Pearsall were toasts of the first region championship in history. This is the second time in the last three years they have won the district championship, but was the first Mrs. Emma Stone and her guest, time the Mavericks have gone all the

#### TO A COYOTE

Lone spirit of the infinite plain, Whose heart o'erflows in wild com-

plaint. And the infinite loneliness of the

Alone! Alone! Alone! Alone! An echo answers, far and faint, Repeating all the mournful tune. Alone! Alone! Alone!

R. P. LITTLE.

# Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Tondre and BE CAREFUL, DON'T LET FIRE and other appliances should not

Mrs. Herbert Keller and children (By Fire Prevention Division, Texas order. Fire Insurance Department, Austin,

Texas, Nov., 1940.) season we are faced with the stern made fire resisting by dipping the realization that we have much for made fire resisting by dipping the season we are faced with the stern realization that we have much to in a 10 per cent solution of amm may we as individuals enter into this um sulphate. season with renewed hope and good cheer for an early peace throughout Claus catches fire with serious

Let us, among other things, give thanks to all of those who have workthanks the prethanks th ed so diligently this year in the pre- mas tree, or in the window near cu vention of fires and give them en- tains has cast many a cloud couragement by a willing spirit of gloom. cooperation in a continuation of this splendid public service, but lest we be permitted to handle fireworks. forget, the observance of Christmas is fraught with danger to life and mas, property because of many special should not be allowed to accumu fire hazards that come into use at in the home. that time. A careless act, or the use of an unsafe article, might blight the

special fire hazards that everyone catching afire. Also, remember hould acquaint himself with during ventilate your home with fresh air

the holiday season are as follows: "That the Christmas tree can be kept looking fresh and saved from drying out if you set it up in a pan that its combustibility can be reduced are being prepared for the 1940 se still further by allowing it to absorb son of tough Texas Junior Col a solution of ammonium sulphate be Conference competition by C fore it is set up. A package of the George Kieffer. chemical, one-quarter the weight of the tree, dissolved in 1 1-2 pints of ing hard for a first string basketh water per pound is the recommended position. Melton has a good eye treatment. Fut the solution in a bot- the basket and should see much the or jar with a neck just big enough tion this year for the gold and ble to hold the tree, saw off the bottom of Texas Lutheran. He has height of the trunk at an angle, and let it a thing which is noticeably lacking stand in the bottle until the chemi- this year on the Bulldogs' squad. cal is completely absorbed.

be well secured against falling, and a close 40 to 37 thriller Mo it should be placed well away from night. stoves, the fireplace and other sources of heat.

'That it is important that your set A mournful ode to the desert moon, of Christmas tree lights be in good Of thirst and heat, of cold and pain, condition. Sets bearing the label of Underwriters Laboratories, have been tested for fire hazard and pronounced safe by experts. "That pennies or wire should nev-

er be used in replacing blown-out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire. "That toy electric trains, motors

fuses and connections are in perfe "Use only non-combustible mater als for Christmas tree decoration As we approach another holiday and remember that clothing are

Christmas tree decorations may be

"That the cotton beard of a San

"That small children should nev

"That, before and after Chr wrappings from packag

"That all wood and gas stoves a fireplaces should be protected wi screen guards to prevent clothing day, replacing joy with grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to children and older people from the catching after the catching at the catching after the catching at the catching after the catching after the catching after the catching after the catching at the catching at the catching after the catching at the catching

#### YANCEY BOY MAKING GOOD

SEGUIN, Dec. 13.—The Bulldo

Alvin Melton, Yancey boy, is wor

Melton saw action against R "That the Christmas tree should dolph Field as the Bulldogs drop

#### Chinese Philosophy

You want credit; Me no give. You get sore. You want credit;

Me give. You no pay; Me get sore.

-Better you get sore. -Ohio Farm Bureau News.



# Best Wishes for Christmas And the Years to Come

- In this holiday season, the employes and management of these Companies and associated Company bring you their best wishes.
- These Christmas wishes are meant to last the year-round, and for years to come. Through dependable deliveries of Natural Gas to local distribution companies, our organizations work year in, year out, to contribute to your greater comfort and happiness.
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# Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

Preston's own and not necesthose of this paper .- M. E.

Few people may know it, but elevnt-so-humble Congressmen meetbehind closed doors in Washingwere responsible for settlement the Vultee airplane strike 2,500

It's an interesting story which diswhat Congress can do for dewhile it remains in session hough it isn't passing a bill

as the Vultee strike dragged on, band of eleven members of the y, they decided that if the ke was not settled promptly they and submit to the House a brief aragraph resolution.

he first paragraph would have den strikes or lockouts in intries found by the War or Navy tments or National Defense Advisory Commission to be essenfor national defense. The secwould have levied stiff prison and fine penalties on those re-

ormation as to these plans was red to administration officials. promptly informed Federal tors on the scene in Califorhese conciliators in turn told leaders. A Presidential cone eleven Judiciary Committee- 1510 Anastacio Villa, Hondo

liciary Committee met the fol- 1515 Santos Cuellar, Hondo day, the strike was over.

emain on guard. Unless agitators | 1518 Melecio Garcia, Hondo in calling strikes in lege of striking will be takot only from the agitators all other workers in na- bershop bore its share.

of the decision not to make which will be forthcoming afreating any "war millionaires" est figures available to the conwho decided against retrotaxes showed these facts: y leading industrial corporaearned \$89,000,000 more in est nine months of this year ast year. But at the same time had to set aside \$64,000,000 to additional taxes. Thus the government is getting 72 ut of every \$1 of additional

hould show pretty definitely burden as well as producing 565,749.

#### LIST OF REGISTRANTS

Note: To save space postoffices are often abbreviated. (Continued from last week)

1440 John Willie Stroud, Devine 1441 Desiderio Reyes, Lytle 1442 James C. Finger, D'Hanis 1443 Ferdinand G. Carle, Mico 1444 Francisco Rodriguez, D'Hanis

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\$1.75 | 1455 Gregorio Salinas Pruneda Hondo Outside this area, both together one 1456 Aaron Charley Bendele, Hondo \$2.25 1457 Richard Ambrose Haby, LaC.

1458 Joseph Gilbert Karm, Castro. NDO, TEXAS, DEC. 20, 1940 1459 Victorno Galan Rias, Hondo 1460 Tereso Basquez, Lytle 1461 Roy Henry Dailey, Dunlay 1462 Jesus Martinez, LaCoste 1463 Stanley John Saathoff, Hondo

1464 Willie Roy Schuehle, Dunlay 1465 Martin Baron, Hondo 1466 Abilino De Leon Gauna, Yan. 1467 Duard Carlton Littleton, Dev. 1468 Pablo Sepulva, Devine 1469 David Garcia, Castroville 1470 Gustavo Perez, Hondo

1471 Clark Allen Bohl, Castroville 1472 Jose Maria Ruiz, Hondo 1473 Sammie Pape, Castroville 1474 Melvin Marvin Ruekle, Castro

1477 Jose Cuellar, Hondo 1478 Stanley Louis Mumme, Hondo 1563 Rafael Maldonado, Natalia 1479 Margarito Gonzales, Hondo 1480 Juan Mendoza, Hondo 1481 Curtis Jefferson Robertson, Devine 1482 Ramon Barrientes, Hondo

1483 Zeferino D. Preciado, Hondo 1484 Juan Contreras, Pearson, Tex. 1485 Frank Elam (col.), Hondo Vicente Ybarra, Hondo 1486 Judiciary Committee got 1487 John Thomas Pennington, Hon. are and more perturbed at the in- 1488 Frank Raymond Lutz, Hondo nce with national defense. 1489 Robert James Zerr Jr., Hondo

1490 Valente Del Toro, D'Hanis 1491 Antonio Medina, D'Hanis 1492 Federico Ontiveros, D'Hanis 1493 Crespin Gomas, D'Hanis 1494 Leonard Joseph Koch, D'Hanis 1495 Pedro Capillo, Hondo 1496 Santiago Rodriguez, D'Hanis

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1940

nette Garden, Castroville, Wednesday, Dec. 25th. Music by Joe Hartman. Admission: Gents 35c; Ladies Haby of Rio Medina and Mr. and 15c. Everybody Welcome. Mrs. H. W. Keller.

Mrs. Emil Zimmermann, who has six months, is seriously ill at this McMillian's court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krisch of San Antonio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daugh- J. Lenzen opened the meeting with eign players should make them ready ter. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite, prayer. returned to her home in Hondo Tuesday evening.

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FRANCES WIEMERS Operator

CHRISTMAS DANCE at Wer- pound, 10-ounce baby boy, named Carroll Thomas, born Tuesday, Dec. man football machine should get a 17, at the Castroville Hospital. The diploma free gratis. Calculating the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank approximate mileage rumbling along

juror this week in the U.S. District neighborhood of 1,765 miles of travbeen confined to her bed for the past Court in San Antonio in Judge R. J. el for the Comets.

#### C. Y. O. MEETING

Wednesday night, Dec. 11, the and learning real sportsmanship in Castroville C. Y. O. met in regular the first hand manner from a cossession at St. Louis Hall. Rev. Dean mopolitan group of practically for-

In the business session the C. Y. O. constitution was read and adopted. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keller of Rio Aelred Tondre was appointed flag-Medina are the proud parents of a 7- bearer for the organization. Several games of pitch were play-

d and awards given to the winners. in the table appointments. Delicious to find out for themselves. Every sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and game was anybody's game until the coffee were served by Misses Agnes last whistle blew. All the boys re-Haby, Naomi and Ellyn Steinle and gretted to see football season close. Messrs. Carl Steinle, Thomas Frey, Albert Weynand, and Lawrence and E. J. Haby.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 8, at eight 18, Castroville 12; LaCoste 6, Cas-Reporter.

#### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 22, 1940 9:00 A. M. Sunday School and

Bible Classes. John Reus, Supt. 10:00 A. M. German Advent ser-

8:00 P. M. Sunday School Christmas Program.

gether by your prayers and presence. 1941 schedule should be easily filled Christmas, December 25th 10:00 A. M. German Christmas

service and holy communion. To remind you that in your preparation for Christmas, do not neglect the preparation of your heart. We need to keep Christ in Christmas, if we are prepared in heart, we will go a long ways in getting ready for Christmas and New Year by attending the remaining services.

Dec. 27—Friday night at 8 o'clock A Christmas Party by the Castroville Luther League Sunday, Dec. 29th

English Christmas service and

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CASTROVILLE FOOTBALLERS TRAVEL 1765 MILES IN 1940

Castroville, Texas, Dec. 17.-If it educates one to travel and see new things, people, and places, then the Castroville Public School Comets sixin a truck or touring car over a wide variety of country and climate in Joe A. Bader is serving as grand, this Central Texas area runs in the

The powerful, but at times a bit inconsistent, footballers saw lots in their past 1940 season of wins as well as defeats. The traveling helped but seeing the new school systems to face odds other boys would wilt under stress of. Adapting themselves to check new offenses and defenses on the field will always benefit them-even if it will later be war. Other teams had "scouts" to get the plays and set-ups for the Coach The Christmas theme was featured but not the Castrovillians-they had

Here is the season's summary of the scores: Hallettsville 43, Castroville 19; Camp Wood 12, Castroville 18; Yancey 25, Castroville 13; Poth troville 14; Weimar 19, Castroville 12; D'Hanis 39, Castroville 14; Nordheim 15, Castroville 34; Prairie NATIVE OF D'HANIS BURIED Lea 19, Castroville 16; Orange Grove 24, Castroville 12. Totals: visitors 230 points; Castroville, 164 points.

All expenses for traveling, eating, and what little of hospitalization was worked out all right financially. There were few injuries, lots of good wholesome fun, and people of other towns where this team played will from now on, remember to book the We kindly extend you and yours a Castroville team as a topnotch group most cordial invitation to help, to- of hearty, hard-playing sports. The

#### CASTROVILLE LOSES FIRST TWO GAMES IN BASKET BALL

The Castroville High Comets donned their basketball suits and set aside their football trappings last Tuesday night, Dec. 10, to play the Big Foot High School Cat Hounds at ended in a 28-11 score for the Cat Hounds. Then, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, the Comets took on the LaCoste High School Eagles at the LaCoste lighted court and lost 15-13. This was an unusually tight game and makes the first loss of a conference game for the Comets. Keller of La-Coste did well in final rally.

# :-: D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local. Personal and Business items gathered weekly

#### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is author zed to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr., Mr. bearers were John Nester, Ben Kor Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Ben Ko and Mrs. Reily Carle, and Mrs. J. B. Nic Fohn, John Rieber, Oscar T Nester spent Sunday of last week in dre, and Ben Zerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Glasscock of the first families of D'Hanis. and son have gone to Corpus Christi was born Louisa Rudinger on May to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Katherine Weynand has re- life was spent in this commun turned home after a week's visit with She was married to Charles Nehr Mrs. E. J. Lamm of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters of Skidmore, and Miss union was blessed with eleven chil Verine Finger of San Antonio spent ren, eight of whom survive. Sunday in the home of Mr. L. J. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reily and baby

daughter have gone to Glenflora where they will be guests of his parents during the Christmas holidays. Ida (Mrs. August Koch), and Mr. N. C. Ney of Eagle Lake and who died in early childhood. Mr. C. Ney of Eagle Lake and Mr. Ervin Koch of Houston were here Sunday for the funeral of the late Alfred Finger.

Survivors are four daughter Mrs. R. Zerr, and Mrs. W. William of San Antonio, Mrs. J. J. McGr.

Oliver Reinhart Jr. arrived home last week from A. and M. College, four sons, Joe, Emil, Henry, and and will spend the holidays with his A. Nehr of D'Hanis; two sisters parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rein-

Ferd Louis Rothe of St. Mary's University and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. grandchildren, and one great gran Albrecht and daughter, Mary Lou, child. of San Antonio spent Sunday in the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H.

# HERE SUNDAY

This community was shocked upon hearing the news of the death of Alfred M. Finger on Friday, December 13. He was a native and former citizen of DHanis, and still spent much of his time at his ranch near here. The body was brought from Hondo to be buried here last Sunday. It is impossible to mention all the out-of-town friends and relatives who were present to pay their last respects to the one they mourn-

A complete sketch of his life will be found elsewhere in this paper.

#### MRS. LOUISA NEHR PASSES

Mrs. Louisa Nehr, 76, died in her home near D'Hanis on Sunday, De-Castroville a basketball game that cember 15, 1940, at about 11 o'clock in the morning. Although she had been ill for several months, her death came quite unexpectedly.

The remains were in the Horger funeral home at Hondo until Tuesday morning, December 17, at 9 o'clock, when they were brought to Holy Cross Catholic Church here for the High Mass of Requiem sung by her pastor, Rev. Eugene Zuber. He also preached an impressive sermon and officiated at the burial, which took place in the local Catholic cemetery in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends. Pall-

not of Del Rio; one brother, Louis Rudinger of D'Hanis;

Mrs. Nehr was a member of

1864, at Old D'Hanis, and her ent

January, 1885, in St. Joseph's Ca

She was one of D'Hanis'

Mothers, her son Louis having

while in service during the W

War. She was preceded in death a

by her husband and two daughte

Ida (Mrs. August Koch), and Hatt

and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr of D'Han

Emil Bochat and Mrs. Regina Pir

EPHRAIM COMPLIMENT

FOOTBALL BOYS

olic Church, San Antonio,

Coach J. H. Corner and memb of the D'Hanis Cowboys sixfootball squad were honored with turkey dinner at Biry's Cafe Thursday of last week with Mr. J. Ephraim as host. Turkey, chic and trimmings were served. talks were made by Mr. Ephr and several guests. Others prewere Superintendent Couser, Mr W. Benner, and Mr. M. E. Keath.

#### DISTRICT 2 CHAMPS RECEN AWARDS AT BANQUET

The third annual football banqu honoring the D'Hanis Cowboys 1940, six-man football champions District 2, was held in the Hi School Auditorium on Tuesday eve ing, December 17. More than ( hundred guests were present.

Superintendent Couser, toastm ter, gave the welcome address, which Joe Henry Biry respond The program continued with pop songs rendered by the Pep Squi Captain Robert Love gave a result of the games played by the Cowbo during this, their most succes

Mr. J. P. Ephraim, manager of D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce the speaker of the evening. Hi dress emphasized the advantages football as a sport and as a su ment to education of a literary ture. He complimented the boy well as the pep squad, and expre the pride of his fellow-townsme

their team. Coach J. H. sentation of awards, which jackets of purple jockey silk gold gabardine, with the D in The lettermen were Joe Henry Thomas Victor Boog, Lawrence ser, James Love, Captain R. Love, Elmer Keller, James and Jimmie Zinsmeyer. tendent Couser made the tion of the sweater to Mr. Corne The banquet closed with the

You, D'Hanis". Eyes of Texas". Purple and gold menu and

cards made colorful table de tions. They were made by the mittee in charge, Mrs. Couser Miss Langfeld, assisted by the

squad. The menu consisted of fruit tail, chili, tamales, beans, rice chiladas, pecan pie, and coffee. The members of the Pep

and their sponsor, Miss Rothe, banquet guests, as were the but managers of the team. Three le men of former years were intr ed during the evening: Oliver B hart Jr., Charles Saathoff, and vin Bendele. Mr. Corner announ the election of the co-captains 1941: James Wolff and Lawre

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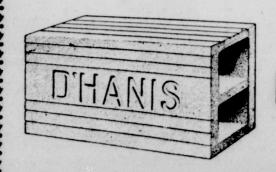
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